

### REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated August 27, 2004.

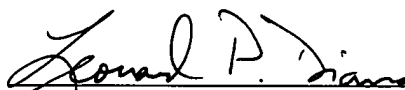
A substitute specification is submitted herewith; no new matter has been added. The substitute specification mentions all the reference characters that appear in the drawing, and the reference to a reference numeral that did not appear in the drawing has been deleted. The substitute specification thus is believed to address fully the objections to the specification and to the drawing.

The abstract has been amended in response to the objection made thereto by the Examiner, and withdrawal of that objection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant again respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Leonard P. Diana", written over a horizontal line.

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